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DAVIS—At Prince Albert, on March 6th, Alleen, daughter of [illegible], aged 9 months and 8 days.

NOTICE!
All officers connected [illegible] the recent elections [illegible] their accounts immediately.
A. [illegible]

NOTICE.
All parties having [illegible] the Liberal Committee [illegible] tion are requested to [illegible] once with the undersigned.
STEPHEN [illegible]

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Tenders will be received [illegible] signed on March 15th [illegible] lentures, of [illegible] Trustees may [illegible] turn being issued [illegible] instant Public [illegible] payable in [illegible] ding interest at [illegible] are the first [illegible] information apply to [illegible]

TENDERS
Tenders will be received [illegible] signed until the 20th inst. [illegible] of a brick schoolhouse [illegible] Plans and specifications [illegible] residence of the Secretary. [illegible] any tender not necessarily [illegible]
Prince Albert, [illegible]
March 16 1885.

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TWO LOGS [illegible]
20 feet wide, [illegible] deep, capable [illegible]
TWO SCOWS [illegible]
one of which is [illegible] long, and the [illegible] 100 feet long [illegible] be used [illegible]
To be sold [illegible] from the [illegible] sale of the [illegible] money and [illegible] Notes and [illegible] Notes [illegible]

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1887.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Maratime Bank, St. John's, N.B., suspended operations on the 8th inst., causing several other failures.

THE Northwest members elect will have a conference before the session, at Ottawa, with a view to arranging a programme.

MR. Pagsley, President of the Regina and Long Lake Railway, says that construction operations will be commenced as soon as weather will permit, and that the line will be completed to the South Branch by next fall.

PROF. Macoun believes from reports and botanical specimens received from the Hudson's Bay district, that there are excellent tracts of land there, and more adapted for agricultural purposes than much of the land in Ontario.

HON. DAVID LAIRD left for Prince Edward Island by the last mail. He will, much to his disappointment, we fancy, be welcomed home as the rejected instead of the successful suitor of the self-opinionative and beautiful Miss Saskatchewan. We are just a little sorry for the aged suitor, but he should have known that Miss Saskatchewan was not likely to wed the twice rejected of her elderly sister down by the deep salt sea.

The death of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher removes a prominent figure from the ranks of the great men of our time. Few men have led such a busy and eventful life. He was a preacher of great eloquence, and of a broad and liberal school. He was an ardent Unionist, and did more than any other man to counteract the anti-Unionist feeling in England and prevent the English government from espousing the Southern cause. Faults he had, but they should be let dwell in the shadow of his great deeds in the cause of charity and liberty. His name will outlive the Republic

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

Mr. Blake has announced his intention of retiring from the leadership of the Opposition. As yet he has not stated his reasons for so doing. That he is not qualified in many essential respects for the successful leadership of a party, even his friends admit. Cold and reserved, and varying as the winds, he lacks the magnetism and stability of Sir John Macdonald. His only strength lies in his eloquence, and the conviction he has been able to inspire his followers with that he, like Cæsar's wife, is above suspicion. The failure of the Liberal harty to succeed to power under his leadership has, however, once more shown clearly that something more than lungs, a sweet voice and loud protestations of honesty are required to make a successful leader. The people of Canada are becoming more wedded to principles and deception is losing its grip. The National Policy is an article in their political faith to which they, almost with one voice, say "Amen," and the party or politician who threatens its existence will appeal in vain to them for support. Mr. Blake sought, during the late contest, to play the double role of protectionist and free trader, but the people were wise enough to see that in the event of his succeeding to power he could not continue that role, and might sacrifice the N. P. on the shrine of free trade. His failure to drive Sir John from power in the recent contest is probably the reason he has decided to retire from the leadership of his part. Who will succeed him it is not easy predicting, but Hon. Oliver Mowat is the most eligibe and the most likely.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

The Winnipeg *Sun* says:—"There will probably be considerable railroad construction in the Canadian Northwest during the season of 1887, and we are likely in this respect to keep pace with our neighbors to the south of the line. In Manitoba there is some uncertainty as to precisely what will be attempted, but it is reasonable to count on a further extension of the Manitoba and Northwestern road, with considerable probability of substantial progress on the H. B. Railroad and the construction of a line from Winnipeg to the United States boundary. In fact, if the expectations now being held out are realized to the extent of fifty per cent., 1887 will be the greatest year of railroad construction in the history of the Province. The possibilities certainly are very great, and it is devoutly to be hoped that there will be reasonable realization.

"In the territories very positive assurances are given of an extension of the Regina and Long Lake railroad, the construction of the Qu'Appelle and Wood Mountain line, and an extension of the Galt road. Two at least of these enterprises will almost certainly be prosecuted, and a considerable extent of new territory thus opened to settlement In fact, with a reasonably fair amount of immigrants, and a very considerable extent of railroad construction, there is an excellent prospect that the turning point which has been looked for so long has at last been reached in our history."

While Saskatchewan district has been making good progress without the assistance of railway construction, owing to our superior agricultural advantages, it is a satifaction to know that we will soon experience the benefits of railway construction. To the Manitoba and Northwestern we confidently look for relief in the near future from our isolated position, and an increase in our general prosperity. We do not look for, nor desire, a boom, in the Winnipeg sense. Better the stady progress we are making now. But we feel satisfied that this country has but to be opened up by a railway to ensure its rapid settlement. A prairie country may have its advantages to a rich man, but to the man of small means a country where fuel and timber are cheap and easily obtained is preferable. Besides our soil is fertile, hay and water is plentiful, and cattle are easily kept. Early frosts may occasionally injure the wheat, but more dependence is put on general farming in this country, and flour is always obtainable at reasonable rates. This is the country for the poor man, the dweller in the deserts of Assiniboia, and the rocky regions of Muskoka, and we expect to see them flocking here in thousands as soon as we have railway communication with Winnipeg, and, it is needless to say, they will all be welcome.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

We have received Bulletin No. 1 of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, issued under the direction of Wm. Saunders, F.R.S.C., F.L.S., F.C.S. It gives a brief history of the circumstance which have led to the establishment of Experimental Farms, and recites the classes of work it is proposed should be undertaken by those institutions:—(1.) Conduct researches and verify experiments designed to test the relative value for all purposes of different breeds of stock, and their adaptability to the varying climatic or other conditions which prevail in the several Provinces and in the Northwest Territories. (2.) Examine into the economic questions involved in the production of butter and cheese. (3.) Test the merits, hardness and adaptability of new or untried varieties of wheat or other cereals, and of field crops, grasses and forage plants, fruits, vegetables, plants and trees, and disseminate among persons engaged in farming, gardening or fruit growing, upon such conditions as are prescribed by the Minister of Agriculture, samples of the surplus of such products as are considered to be specially worthy of introduction. (2.) Analyze fertilizers, whether natural or artificial, and conduct experiments with such fertilizers, in order to test their comparative value as applied to crops of different kinds (4.) Examine into the composition and digestibility of foods for domestic animals. (5.) Examine into the diseases to which cultivated plants and trees are subject, and also into the ravages of destructive insects, and ascertain and test the most useful preventives and remedies to be used in each case. (6.) Investigate the diseases to which domestic animals are subject. (7.) Ascertain the vitality and purity of agricultural seeds, and (8.) Conduct any other experiments and researches bering upon the agricultural industry of Canada, which are approved by the Minister."

The Central Experimental Farm has been located at Ottawa, for Quebec and Ontario, jointly; one for the Maritime Provinces jointly; one for the Province of Manitoba, one for the Northwest Territories, and one for British Columbia. Provision is also made for the setting apart of several sections of land in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia for the special purpose of tree planting and timber growing.

The seed testing department is now ready for work. It has been undertaken for the purpose of determining the value of the agricultural seeds which are sold to farmers from year to year, and to save them from some of the losses to which they are annually subject by using old and inferior seeds. Every farmer has the right to send to the experimental farm samples of any seeds of which he may desire to know the germinating power, and it is hoped that all will avail themselves freely of the advantage offered.

The establishment of the farms cannot but be condusive of good results.

We notice that the Saskatchewan country is not to be favoured with the Experimental Farm for the Northwest, the reason probably being that the experience of the past few years has shown that this country is well adapted for farming, while it is still a matter of doubt whether the country to the south is.

COMMUNICATIONS.

It must be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents. Correspondents must give their names in full, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Editor of The Times.

SIR,—As a citizen of Prince Albert I would like to know from you whether the teaming that is necessary for the proposed barracks here is supposed to be given only to supporters of Mr. Macdowall in the recent election, and whether the action taken by Mr. Peters, the architect in charge, is the result of his own caprice, or orders from the Government.

I was employed previous to the election in hauling lumber, and when I went this morning with a load I was informed by Peters that I could "have no work; that if I wanted work I should have known how to vote; and if I preferre I my party to my pocket I could only blame myself." He also said, "I help those who help us."

Now, Mr. Editor, I have always considered that Government works were built by the money of the people, and it is to me a new doctrine to hear that they are only meant to reward supporters of the Government. I would, therefore, like from you an explanation of this matter. Yours truly,

W. DILWORTH.

March 17th, 1887.

[We do not able to state what Mr. Peters' instructions are with regard to the hiring of teams, or, in fact, whether he has received any. We quite agree with Mr. Dilworth that public works are built by the money of the people. But we have party government in this country, and it is a principle of the Liberal party particularly to help those who help them. This being the case we do not see why Conservatives should be blamed for doing the same as their opponents. Besides when Mr. Dilworth, by his vote, declared want of confidence in Mr Peters' employers—when he told them he had no more use for them, he should not grumble if Mr. Peters returned the complement. If our Liberal friends do not like their own principles carried out, they should not do to others what they would not have others do to them.—ED.]

Freight Conductor C. Farrell, while shunting at Indian Head on the 12th, got caught in a frog and was run over. He was immediately brought o Regina Hospital where he died.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Official Declaration.

Macdowall's Majority, 161.

[illegible] are the official returns of the [illegible] election, as made known by the returning officer, Col. Sproat, on the 21th inst.:—

POLLING DIVISION.	Macdowall.		Laird.	
	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
Prince Albert	182	115	67	
[illegible]	37	6	31	
[illegible]	60	3	57	
[illegible]	28		32	4
[illegible] D'Langevin	22	10	12	
[illegible]	27		74	47
[illegible] Creek	8		13	5
[illegible] Lake	16		30	14
[illegible]	21	6	15	
[illegible]	2		5	3
[illegible] Hills	19	2	17	
[illegible]	3		25	22
[illegible] la Corne	5		7	2
[illegible] Crossing	10		21	11
[illegible]	71	17	54	
[illegible] North	72	22	50	
[illegible] South	12		19	7
[illegible] Settlem't.	10	5	5	
[illegible] Lake	27	26	1	
[illegible] Lake	7	5	2	
[illegible] Lake	25	25	0	
[illegible] Range	14	14		
[illegible] River	21	20	1	
[illegible] Island	3	2	1	
[illegible]			1	1
[illegible]	2	1	1	
[illegible] Lake	5	5		
[illegible]	3		9	6
[illegible]	1		2	1
Total	713	284	552	125

There are 1,639 names on the voters' list, 1,265 of which were polled.

Mr. Macdowall received 65 per cent. of the English vote and over 50 per cent. of the Metis vote.

LOCAL NEWS.

[illegible] McLeod is expected to arrive shortly.

A number of teams have proceeded to Troy to bring in the seed grain.

Archdeacon John McKay, Indian Agent at Battleford, arrived in town on Tuesday last.

G. R. Markley was married last evening to Miss Loucks, of the Loucks settlement. We wish the young couple much joy.

A large amount of freight is arriving for the merchants, and nothing too soon, as stocks were running low, particularly of coal oil.

The Town Council are putting up an addition to the Council Chamber for the purpose of storing appliances for the fire brigade about to be organized.

We regret to hear of the death of the only child of Mr. T. O. Davis, which took place yesterday. Funeral, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to the Presbyterian cemetery.

A good deal of anxiety is felt among the legal fraternity of this town as to what has become of the gentleman whose duty it is to instruct registrars in their duties under the Torrens system. As matters stand at present legal business is at a dead lock. It is hoped that he may arrive shortly.

Swinton & McLeod received to-day a large and varied stock of ladies', gents', misses' and youths' boot, shoes and rubbers, all sizes and descriptions, for the spring trade. This is one of the best and cheapest stocks has ever been brought into the town. Also a number of trunks and valises. Call and see them. Corner of Queen and River streets.

The weather for the past few days has been sufficiently cool to make good curling ice. We hope that the President of the Saskatchewan club will take advantage of this, and make a big push towards getting the different medals and cups played for, and winding up the season with a bonspiel and dinner, at which both clubs could have a roarin' time.

Mr. Peter Macarthur left a few days ago for the scene of the wreck of the Marquis. A number of teams have also proceeded with lumber for the same place, and the work of repairing the Marquis will be proceeded with immediately on its arrival.

In order to avoid probable delay in seeding through awaiting the arrival of Government seed grain, it is proposed to take one thousand bushels of oats from the Mounted Police, the same quantity to be returned to the Police on the arrival of the Government grain.

CARNIVAL.

A grand masquerade carnival took place on the Saskatchewan Rink on Wednesday evening last. The weather was fine and the ice in good trim, and the masqueraders and others performed their evolutions to the sweet music of the P. A. C. band. Among the characters represented were:—Highland Mary, Minnie Campbell; Bride, Kate McGregor; Troubador, Thos. Powers; Cow Boy, H. Bailey; Donna Isabella, Miss Campbell; Italian Peasant, Mrs. R. Gwynne; Page, Fred Stewart; Italian Spinning Girl, E. Hay; Newsboy, Chas. Nelson; Indian, Wm. McBeth; Gamee, Lizzie Dilworth; Comic Clown, David Williamson; Good Luck, Alexena C. McGregor. The Ladie's Prize—Silver Butter Cooler—was awarded to Miss Alexena McGregor, representing "Good Luck." Girls' Prize—Autograph Album—Miss Dilworth, representing "Games." Gentlemen's Prize—Dressing Case—C. Newitt, representing Austrian General. Comic Prize—Silver Cup—J. Wigmore, representing a "Negro Dude."

This was the last carnival of the season. Owing to the election excitement for the last two months, both skating and curling have not been participated in to the extent of former years, and, as a consequence, the rink has not proved as remunerative as it otherwise would have. It is to be hoped that our next election will occur at a more seasonable time.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last.

Present—Mayor Macarthur, and Councillors Stewart, and Bratnober.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was received from Messrs. Garven, Goodman, McPhail and Courtney concerning fire apparatus.

Accounts were received from Wm Dixon, $1; from W. J. Carter, $13.50; from John McTaggart, $60.

Coun Stewart introduced a by-law for the establishment of a fire de artment.

The communication of Messrs. Garven and others was laid over till the next meeting of the Council, and the accounts of Wm. Dixon and W. J. Carter were ordered to be paid.

The By-law to establish a fire department was read a first and second time, when the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the By-law, Coun. Stewart in the chair. The By law having been considered clause by clause the committee rose and the chairman reported

The By-law was then read a third time and passed, and on motion of Couns. Stewart and Bratnober, was ordered to be signed, sealed and numbered.

The Mayor was instructed to call a public meeting for the formation of a volunteer fire brigade.

A motion was passed that all persons having sidewalks be requested to keep the same in good repair, or have the removed, and that the Clerk notify each one.

The Council then adjourned.

BAKING POWDERS.

INTERESTING TESTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the Analytical Chemist for the Government, has made some interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests are made to determine what brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

Name of the Baking Powders.	Strength Cubic inches Gas per each ounce of Powder.
"Royal" (absolutely pure)	127.4
"Patapsco" (alum powder)	125.2*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) fresh	122.5*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) old	32.7*
"Hanford's Non Such" fresh	121.6
"Hanford's Non Such," old	84.35
"Redhead's"	117.0
"Charm" (alum powder)	116.9*
"Amazon" (alum power)	111.9*
"Clevelaud's" (contains lime)	110.8
"Sea foam"	107.9
"Czar"	106.8
"Dr. Price's" (contains lime)	102.6
"Snow Flake" (Groff's, St. Paul)	101.88
"Congress" yeast	97.5
"Lewis'" Condensed	98.2
"C. E. Andrews & Co's" (contains alum)	78.17*
"Hecker's"	92.5
"Gillets"	84.2
"Bulk"	80.5

*In his report the Government Chemist says:

"I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration."

Dr. H. A Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various Baking Powders of Commerce, reported to the Government in favor of the Royal brand.

Prof. McMurtrie, late chief chemist for the U. S. Government at Washington, says:—"The chemical tests to which I have submitted the Royal Baking Powder, prove it perfectly healthful, and free from every deleterious substance."

TOO PREVIOUS.

THE Toronto *World* says:—"Saturday evening this name was written on the Rossin House register: 'D. F. Burk, M. P., Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie.'

"Underneath Mr. Burk's name was that of F. Pedley, of Laclashe. Mr. Pedley acted as Mr. Burk's right hand young man in the political fight just closed in Algoma.

"The *World* sought out Mr. Burk, who is a well known figure around the Rossin, and incidentally inquired of him if he was not a little previous in affixing the magic letters 'M.P.' to his name.

"Not all,' said Mr. Burk. 'I am elected by over 250, but it is no use lying about 50, and so we will just call it an even 200. I have beaten Dawson as sure as you are alive. Why, the day before I left Manitoulin Island, the day preceding the election, Mr. Plummer, who, you know, is Mr. Dawson's organizer, admitted that I was elected. Mr. Shaughnessy, Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, received a despatch at Montreal Saturday evening stating that I was elected without doubt. A Grand Trunk official received a similar desgatch. I will sit for Algoma in the next Parliament, sure."

Seeing that Mr. Burk was elected to stay at home, he must feel that he was a little too previous in affixing "M.P." to his name.

STRAYED!

Came into my premises, about the 15th of December last, a

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One black ox, long turned up horns, low set, white from breast down along belly; the other grey, short turned up horns, ears red.

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Lindsay Settlement.

STRAYED.

Strayed north from Humboldt, in November last, a team of black ponies, one a mare four years old, the other a horse seven years old; brand, three parallel lines across the kidney. Both well built.

Also a Canadian mare, chestnut, with white face and two white feet on the nigh side. Any person bringing the same to the undersigned, or giving information leading to their recovery, will be handsomely rewarded.

JOHN BODEN, or
ROBERT ROSS,
Stage Driver.

Humboldt, Feb. 20th, 1887.

TENDERS.

The undersigned is prepared to receive tenders up to noon on

Friday, the 29th of April,

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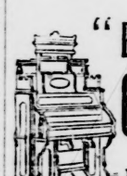
J. M. RAE.



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SCHOOL MEETING.

A public meeting took place in the schoolhouse on last Saturday evening, to select a site for the proposed new schoolhouse. About fifty of the ratepayers were present, among them being Mr. John Stewart, Chairman of the School Board, Mr. Stull, Secretary; J. F. Betts, Rev. Mr. Campbell, Coun. Agnew, W. R. Gunn, Thos. Baker, D. J. Waggoner, and Jas. Macarthur.

Mr. Stewart opened the meeting by explaining its object. He said that only two tenders had been received, one from Hurd & Baker, and one from J. D. Hannafin, that of the former being the original tender with an additional lot, while the property offered by Mr. Hannafin was lots 5 and 6, immediately west of the present schoolhouse, for which he asked $800 with, or $900 without improvements.

In answer to the question as to the dimensions of the latter, Mr. Hannafin stated that his property was 132 feet square.

In answer to a similar question, Mr. Baker answered that the property offered by him was 275 feet wide by 125 feet deep, or seven-eights of an acre.

Mr. Agnew was surprised to hear that only two tenders had been put in. He moved, seconded by Mr. F. Baker, that Hurd & Baker's tender be accepted.

Mr. Macarthur expected more tenders would have been put in.

Mr. Mackenzie asked if it was too late to put in tenders. He thought those who petitioned for a reconsideration of the site should have put in tenders.

Mr. G. E. Carter said he had gone round with the petition, as he considered the lots offered by Messrs. Hurd & Baker were too high, and because several parties had told him they intended to tender.

The Chairman said he thought all he had to do was to leave it to the meeting to decide as to which of the tenders received should be accepted, and put Mr. Agnew's motion.

Mr. Johnston, who arrived late, asked if any change had been made in the tender.

Mr. G. Nelson, who also arrived late, wanted to know the shape of the property and if it was on a corner, as it might not be suitable.

Mr. Baker said that it did not contain a corner lot, but that it faced on Fourth street and there was a lane in the rear.

Mr. Macarthur thought that if the size of the schoolhouse were known the people would be better able to decide.

Mr. Knox explained that the proposed schoolhouse was 50 x 30.

It was then moved in amendment that Mr. Hannafin's tender be accepted, which was lost, and the original motion carried.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Prince Albert.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with a resolution of your Council, I have made a careful audit of the town books and accounts for the year 1886, and beg to submit as follows:—

1st., Abstract of receipts and expenditures; 2nd., statement of assets and liabilities. Vouchers were produced for each item of expenditure and all accounts have passed through committee and are entered in the minute book. I have carefully examined the books used by the Clerk and Treasurer, and find them correct. They are well and systematically kept. I have also checked the amount of cash in hand and find no deficiency. I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. W. NEWLANDS,
Auditor.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS.

April 7, 1886. Cash borrowed from Macarthur & Knowles on promissory note at 12 per cent.		$ 200 00
Sept. 1. Cash borrowed from Hon. Lawrence Clarke.		600 00
Sept. 30. Municipal taxes collected.		872 49
" " Dog tax collected.		40 00
Oct. 31. Municipal taxes collected.		501 18
" " Dog tax collected.		10 00
Nov. 30. Municipal taxes collected.		546 93
" " Dog tax collected.		4 00
Dec. 31. Municipal tax collected...		400 29
Total.		$3,573 89

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURE.

Expenses of delegates to Ottawa.		188 15
Hon. L. Clarke—loan.		600 00
School District No. 3.		900 00
Miller and Snell—drain.		95 12
Williamson—drain.		492 90
Salaries.		300 00
Sundries.		301 30
Total.		3,077 47
Balance.		192 42

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes.	$2,295 26	
Cash on hand.	192 42	2,487 68

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

School District No. 3.	$600 00	
Col Sproat—plan.	150 00	
Salaries.	282 00	
Macarthur & Knowles—note and interest.	216 00	
Rent.	30 00	$1,278 00

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

EDMONTON.

From the *Bulletin*, Feb. 2th.

W. West has received notice that he has been allowed a pension of 50c per day for life from August 5th, 1885, on account of the wound received by him in the Loon Lake fight. Also a cheque for $390 as a gratuity covering the period from the date the wound was received to that upon which the board of officers took the evidence of his case.

Stage arrived on Monday afternoon on time, C. L. Shaw, barrister, passenger. Mr. Shaw will remain here to practice his profession.

Word has been received that the patents for several of the lots purchased before survey from the Fraser estate in town are being made out in Ottawa and will be forwarded at once.

The following letter, dated Vermillion, Peace River, December 13th, appears in the same paper:—

"Messrs. E. L. Lawrence and W. T. Melrose brought through their Waterouse flour mill and Champion steam engine without any mishap, arriving here on August 19th, 1886. Henry Lawrence, who is farming here, last season commenced sowing barley on May 12th, the heavy snow storm of the first few days of May having delayed the seeding beyond the usual time. The barley commenced heading out on June 20th and was ready for cutting in the last week of July. The threshing not being completed it is impossible to give the returns, but his brother, Mr. Isaac Lawrence, of Quebec, who visited this place last summer, estimated the yield at about 40 bushels to the acre. He also planted two acres of early rose potatoes, completing the work on the 30th of June. From the two acres the yield was 1,600 bushels, and the potatoes are sound throughout. Three pounds of seed receiving the same culture as the rest of the piece, but especially marked off, yielded 672 lbs. carefully weighed. The heaviest potatoes ranged as high as 3¼ lbs. The Rev. Pere Lairy, of the Roman Catholic mission here, sowed one bushel of wheat and reaped 29 bushels. The young cattle are still ranging out. Only the working oxen, cows and calves are shut up. So far we have had only one night down to 20 below zero, and often only a few degrees below freezing. A good deal of snow is falling at present. The measles and whooping cough, which have proved so fatal at Slave Lake, have visited the community here, but so far there have only been two deaths, both babies of a few months old. Most of those who have been down with it are recovering."

BATTLEFORD.

From the *Herald* of Feb. 26th.

The Department of Public Works is advertising for tenders for the supply of four thousand telegraph poles, to be delivered at the railway station, Qu'Appelle, for use on the Government line between that station and Humboldt.

Dr. McKay, who went to visit the Indian reserves north of Carleton, returned to town on Sunday morning. In the early part of the year there were a good many cases of measles amongst the young, and in some bands considerable sickness followed their holiday festivities. At the time of his visit, however, he found comparatively few cases of a serious character.

The delivery of iron poles and insulators along the line of the telegraph between here and Pitt will provide a nice job of freighting for early spring.

The fifty tons of hay taken from Mr. Clink by the police were delivered within a week.

Sir John Lester Kaye has organized a company of English and Scotch capitalists, who have subscribed $5,500,000 as capital to invest in the Northwest Territories. He has completed negotiations with the Federal Government and Canadian Pacific Railway directors for twenty blocks of land of an area of 20,000 acres each along the line of railway commencing at Rush Lake, 400 miles from Winnipeg, and stretching to the eastern slope of the Rockies. Next spring he will commence importing horses and mares, cattle and other live stock to begin farming and breeding cavalry horses for the British army. A deposit of $50,000 has been made with the Government as security for carrying out the contract. English and Scotch farmers will be brought out and homesteads and stock will be provided for them, if required. Sir John should secure a block of land in this vicinity, where the circumstances are more favourable for farming and stockraising than along the line of the C.P.R.

The London *Shipping World* of March 1st publishes the following respecting the steamships being built to navigate between Great Britain and Hudson's Bay:—"The scheme for establishing direct steam communication betwee Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay and Great Britain, via Hudson's Bay and Straits, is being pushed forward. The first of a line of steamers, which it is proposed to place on this route, was recently launched. She is called the Port Augusta, is 3,000 tons burthen, steams 16 knots an hour, and is built of steel and teak especially for the trade. He sister ship, the Port Nelson, will be launched this month. In addition to these two vessels, two more vessels, one of 1,900 tons and the other 5,000 tons burthen, are being equipped for the Hudson's Bay route, and will sail for Fort Churchill early in June from London. Forty miles of the railway which is to connect the Canadian Pacific Railway with Fort Churchill, and which forms part of the Hudson's Bay scheme, have been completed."

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